GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to review the working of Geological Survey of India (GSI);

(b) if so, whether the Government have constituted a Committee in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said Committee is likely to submit its report ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PARASAD)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. In view of the post-liberalization scenario in the mineral sector, which has thrown the sector open for domestic as well as foreign direct investment both in exploration as well as exploitation of minerals, it is evident that there is need to take stock of the working of GSI. Consequently the Government is in the process of setting up a High Powered Committee to review the working of GSI.